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| This is a request fcr a X continuation or (continued prosecution application (CPA)) of prior appl | | 1 | | | | | | | | |
| filed on March 25, 1998, entitled NOT | IFICATION APPARATUS AND ME | THOD THEREFOR . | | | | | | | | |
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| FILING QUALIFICATIONS: The prior application identified above must be a nonprovisional application that is either: (1) complete as defined by 37 CFR § 1.51(b), or (2) the national stage of an international application in compliance with 35 U.S.C. 371. A Notice will be placed on a patent issuing from a CPA, except for reissues and designs, to the effect that the patent issued on a CPA and is subject to the twenty-year patent term provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 154(a)(2). Therefore, the prior application of a CPA may have been filed before, on or after June 8, 1995. | | | | | | | | | | |
| C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application can CFR § 1.53(b). | C-I-P NOT PERMITTED: A continuation-in-part application cannot be filed as a CPA under 37 CFR § 1.53(d), but must be filed under 37 CFR § 1.53(b). | | | | | | | | | |
| EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The f of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR § 1.53(b) multiple application that is not to be abandoned. | EXPRESS ABANDONMENT OF PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA is a request to expressly abandon the prior application as of the filing date of the request for a CPA. 37 CFR § 1.53(b) must be used to file a continuation, divisional, or continuation-in-part of an application that is not to be abandoned. | | | | | | | | | |
| ACCESS TO PRIOR APPLICATION: The filing of this CPA will be construed to include a waiver of confidentiality by the applicant under 35 U.S.C. 122 to the extent that any member of the public who is entitled under the provisions of 37 CFR § 1.14 to access to, copies of, or information concerning, the prior application may be given similar access to, copies of, or similar information concerning, the other application or applications in the file jacket. | | | | | | | | | | |
| 35 U.S.C. 120 STATEMENT: In a CPA, no reference to the pric should be submitted. If a sentence referencing the prior application as reference required by 35 U.S.C. 120 and to every application as § 1.78(a). | ation is submitted it will not be entered. A reques | t for a CPA is the energific | | | | | | | | |
| Enter the unentered amendments previously fi under 37 CFR § 1.116 in the prior nonprovision | iled on March 12, 2001 and May 14 | 4, 2001 | | | | | | | | |
| 2. a. A preliminary amendment is enclosed. | nai application. | | | | | | | | | |
| b. The applicant(s) presently intend(s) to file take this case up for action before receiving contact the attorneys for the applicant(s). | additional papers in this case sho ng such papers, it is respectfully re | rtly. Should the Examiner equested that the Examiner | | | | | | | | |
| 3. This application is filed by fewer than all the inventor | ors named in the prior application, | 37 CFR § 1.53(d)(4). | | | | | | | | |
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| b. The inventors to be deleted are set forth of | on a separate sheet attached heret | 0. 9 999 | | | | | | | | |
| 4. An Associate Power of Attorney is enclosed. | | 6 00000000 03047348 250 250 250 250 250 250 | | | | | | | | |
| 5. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) is enclosed | I: | .0 0. | | | | | | | | |
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